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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Applicant of the above-captioned patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 24, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-19.

An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is hereby requested for two months. The payment for the two month extension fee and the appeal fee is enclosed herewith.

If Applicant has not requested a sufficient extension and/or has not paid a sufficient fee for this matter, and/or for the extension necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0541 for any fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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